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RURAL LIVELIHOOD PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received proposals on the lines of the Andhra Pradesh Rural Livelihood Project (APRLP) and the Western Orissa Rural Livelihoods Projects (WORLP) from States; and

(b) if so, details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT(SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU)

(a) and (b) In March, 2007, a proposal was received from Government of Madhya Pradesh for initiating Phase-II of the Madhya Pradesh Rural Livelihoods Project (MPRLP). The project is to address the livelihoods needs of the poorest people living in eight districts of Madhya Pradesh. Funds are to be provided to support specific livelihoods enhancing activities, which include livestock and crop support, soil and water conservation, improved management of key natural resources, financial services and support for the development of sustainable rural enterprises.

After signing of the Project Memorandum between the Government of Madhya Pradesh and Department for International Development (DFID) of Government of U.K., Phase-II of MPRLP has been started in July, 2007 for a period of 5 years. The DFID will provide Pound 45 million as financial assistance for Phase-II.